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## Donation of New GMC "Jimmy" Helps RHS Autolab Students Keep Pace with Technology

By Doug Hoffman

For almost 30 years, Romulus High School has operated a highly successful automechanics training program. Many students have participated in this program which allows them to operate the class just like a service dealership. Students act as mechanic, service writer, manager, parts person, etc., role-modeling the professionals at your local car dealerships.

The goal of the program is "pride." Providing quality service for our "customers" gives students pride in their work and reinforces the idea that good craftsmanship brings personal respect to the student. Students take pride in a job well-done. Hopefully, this pride will extend into both their academic classes and their future.

Keeping pace with new technology is our biggest challenge. Through a School/Business Partnership with Crova GMC, Inc., of Romulus and the help of Bill Crova (owner), the Romulus AutoLab was proud to accept a new GMC Jimmy 4x4. This vehicle will be used in the AutoLab for testing, disassembly, and trouble-shooting. Being equipped with a Vortex V-6 engine and Kelsey-Hayes ABS brakes, it will allow students the opportunity to experience the latest in automotive engineering. We appreciate the help and support of local businesses like Crova GMC who are help-



(From left) Bill Crova passes along the keys to a new GMC Jimmy to RHS AutoLab instructor Doug Hoffman as Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr looks on. (photo: D. Paul Nelson)

ing us bring "real-world technology" into the classroom.

Environ Incorporated of Romulus, another member of the AutoLab School/Business partnership, has also helped the AutoLab program. Thanks to the assistance of Dave Thiede at Environ, students had an in-depth field trip of their operation on Northline Road and received the donation of a Taurus V-6 engine. The engine is mounted on a "hot-test" stand with full electronics. It was used at Ford's engineering department in Dearborn and is fully functional. It will be used by students for trouble-shooting problems with emission controls and electronic computer circuits. Again, support by local business has helped Romulus students step into the future of automotive technology.

Already this year, auto students have participated in several activities. One of the most rewarding was a Service Learning project where students repaired cars for Romulus senior citizens. Students hosted a Potluck Customer Appreciation Party just before

Christmas break and decorated the AutoLab with holiday cheer. Students Richard Covert, Ken McLaughlin, Jerry Blackburn, and Ambrose Green took fourth place in the regional VICA Competitions held at Washtenaw Community College in February. Senior students will also be competing in the Ford/AAA Trouble Shooting contest which begins in March. Other students in the program who are preparing to take the State of Michigan Mechanics Exam in brake-system repair are: Mike Dalton, Gary Carpenter, Scott Lange, Dave Hubbard, Kirk Kraft, James Cecil, Brian Norman, Chad Lane, John Goodman, Jamal Bailey, Ben Gardner, Randy Orme, Tony Hadyniak, Jeff Taylor, Larry Hackney, Jason Ison, Ernie Wright, and Mark Nash.

The AutoLab has taken industrial visitations to both the Ford Motor Company Wixom Plant and to Roush Racing, Inc. to see the production of NASCAR race cars. □

### Oakwood Healthcare System Is Seeking Volunteers

Volunteers – men and women – make a difference to the patients, visitors, and staff in the Oakwood Healthcare System. They provide a variety of services, from greeting visitors and assisting with admitting patients to staffing gift shops, running patient errands, and providing clerical skills.

The Oakwood Healthcare System is one of the largest and most-comprehensive healthcare delivery systems located in southeastern Michigan.

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Volunteers are greatly appreciated whether they work two days a week or two days a month.

For more information on how you can become a volunteer, please call (313) 593-5865. □



# Letters to the Editor

*Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.*

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

## Concerned Citizen Urges an End to Bickering

Letter to the Editor:

Recently, it appears that the focus of Romulus City Council meetings has turned to something other than opposing the opening of a toxic waste injection well here in Romulus. City matters have taken a back seat to accusations from both the Council and citizenry. These meetings have become a forum for unleashing anger, hurling accusations, demeaning others, and generally wreaking emotional havoc and turmoil in the Council room. This ought not to be.

Much of this continuous and unsettling rhetoric and requests can be diplomatically disposed of very simply. As one gentleman stated, certain information is available to the public should they voice a concern about certain matters. All one has to do is go to City Hall and ask to view the records. They are available to the public. Another matter could also be dealt with accordingly. If and when there is a misunderstanding in which someone is hurt, and the party supposedly inflicting this hurt takes the time and effort to clarify any misunderstanding and even apologize for causing grief to the other, then the hurt party should be gracious enough to accept the apology and be done with the matter.

There are far too many "conflicts of interest" existing within the Romulus City Council. The insinuations, chides, and unleashed mistrust and accusations must cease from these meetings. Where there should be peace, there is pandemonium. Where there should be cooperation, there is aggravation and frustration. Where there should be a unified effort to work in the best interest of the community, there is diversification and abounding strife. The frequent emotional outbursts from the City Council serve nothing beneficial for the City of Romulus and, unfortunately, these meetings have become a constant source of embarrassment for all to witness.

Please, STOP! and think what you are doing, City Council members and

citizens! These actions are hurting our city; they are unproductive and wasteful, and what's worse, they are destroying our city! Do not allow emotions to cloud your vision, people. There needs to be a sense of order in the City Council room, a sense of direction, a realization and reminder of what the duties of Councilpersons entail, as well as the ability to carry out these functions. Citizens, please help your city council to help you. Some things are simply not expedient, but can be very destructive.

Although it may be difficult to maintain peace, it can be done with the grace of God. And it should be done – if not by this council, then perhaps by another. Let's get our priorities straight, shall we? And let's stop hurting one another. It's time to have respect one for another and endeavor to better our community. We can provide a safe, peaceful, and lovely city for our children and their children. Enough bickering and belittling, enough dissension. This community has a job to do, a purpose to accomplish. A love for justice and mercy, a little respect, and a lot of cooperation go a long way.

Romulus, don't let the enemy defeat you. I repeat, "the enemy is within." If you let the enemy have his head, he will destroy you. Know your enemy. It's not who you think. God help us all.

Sonda Stepchuk  
Romulus

## Resident Embarrassed by Citizen Conduct

Dear Editor:

I am embarrassed to admit that I am a Romulus resident. Recently, I took Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) up on its offer to send me court documents about the lawsuit with our city, and last Wednesday night I watched EDS present its case before the Zoning Board of Appeals on our cable channel. It appeared to me that EDS was trying to put on its case in a professional and straightforward way while a bunch of hecklers tried to stop them. Although the chairman tried to keep order, he should go further than that. How can the Board concentrate on EDS' presentation while these protestors continue with their disruptive antics? Mr. Chairman, give EDS a fair chance and shut down the rowdy bunch.

But what's even worse is that the Board allows one of its own members to also disrupt and attack EDS' presentation. Stanley Kreft, you should be ashamed of yourself. You are obviously

opposed to EDS when, instead, you should fulfill your responsibility to the Board and keep an open mind to the issue. I have read the court documents. Mr. Kreft, you were at EDS' informational dinner in July, 1993 before they drilled their well. Why didn't you tell them to go before the Planning Commission back then?

I have also read that EDS met with Mayor McAnally and David Paul and offered to go before the Planning Commission but Mayor McAnally suggested that they wait until after the November, 1993 election. EDS agreed to wait. Then the Mayor double-crossed EDS and filed the lawsuit before EDS could go before the Planning Commission.

Is this fair? No! After watching the antics of Mr. Kreft and reading about what our Mayor did to EDS, I am now embarrassed to admit that I live in Romulus. Mr. Kreft, you should run for City Council so that us citizens can start asking you the kind of questions that you ask EDS! I'm really looking forward to that!

Steven Gaits  
Romulus

## Wicklund Responds to Wadsworth Letter

To the Editor:

Having read Bill Wadsworth's letter in your March 3, 1995 paper, I felt that I had to correct Bill's misstatements.

Bill, your letter was incredible, absolutely incredible.

First, you are right: every since you voted to file the lawsuit against us, you have publicly opposed our project. But that's not the point.

During all of the meetings that you attended concerning this issue, when did you ever state that you would sue us if we put the Well in? When did you ever tell us that the zoning was wrong? When did you tell the citizens of Romulus that you would ignore the 3-1 vote against further spending of tax dollars on lawyers and continue paying the same lawyers that contribute to your political campaigns? It's time to be honest, Bill!

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House Republicans Want To Control  
Your Personal Life**

Last month, House Republicans introduced HB 4432, a bill that would eliminate no-fault divorce for couples who have dependent children. In order to obtain a divorce, one spouse would have to prove that the other spouse has committed adultery or extreme cruelty, uses/abuses alcohol or a controlled substance, or has deserted the family. If a couple has no dependent children, both spouses would have to agree that there has been an irreconcilable breakdown of the marriage in order to get a divorce.

**Senate Votes To Cut Unemployment**

Last week, the State Senate voted 20-17 to cut unemployment insurance for Michigan workers who become separated from their jobs. The bill (SB 322) will tighten eligibility requirements, eliminate annual benefit increases, reduce the wage replacement benefit to 65% of the average after-tax earnings, and freeze benefits at the 1993 level. The bill has been sent to the State House for a vote.

**Michigan DNR Holds 49th Annual  
Environmental School**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), five Michigan universities, garden club organizations, and soil conservation districts will join forces again this summer to provide week-long, environmental courses for college credit to teachers and others at the DNR's Higgins Lake MacMullan Conference Center. The sessions are being held in July and August. The DNR coordinates the program and the courses are taught by faculty of the participating universities. A limited number of room-and-board scholarships for students are available from the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, and soil conservation districts. Early registration is advised. Application forms and descriptive brochures listing university tuition and audit fees have been mailed to all Michigan elementary- and secondary-school principals, registration offices of participating universities, DNR offices, and the DNR Press Office, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

**March Is Parenting Awareness Month**

Parenting Awareness Month is celebrating its third anniversary in Michigan. For 1995, the Campaign conducted a poster and slogan contest. Sixteen thousand posters have been distributed as communities prepare for the March celebration. Over 800 individuals and organizations are planning events and ac-

**Representative Greg Pitoniak**

tivities for the month. Michigan communities will conduct workshops, family fairs, contests, TV/radio programs, story hours, and parenting classes.

**Jobs Task Force To Hold Hearings**

Members of the House Democratic Task Force on Michigan Jobs for Michigan Workers will hold a public hearing this month in Port Huron. Legislators on the task force are charged with reviewing and reporting on the awarding of Michigan Strategic Fund loans and Department of Natural Resources grants to corporations. These corporations request and receive millions of dollars in help from the State. Some corporations, after receiving this money to build facilities or buy equipment, have turned around and refused to open the contract bidding process to Michigan businesses or hire qualified Michigan workers to construct the structures for which they have received State funds. The Democratic Task Force wants to examine just how Michigan tax dollars are being used so that they benefit Michigan citizens.

**Education Task Force Calls for  
School Code Commission**

The House Democratic Task Force on Education Standards: Maintaining and Improving the Quality of Our Schools formally called for the creation of a special blue-ribbon commission that could review the State School Code. The chair of the task force, Representative James Agree (D-Muskegon), hopes that the Governor and his legislative colleagues will move quickly to create the commission. □

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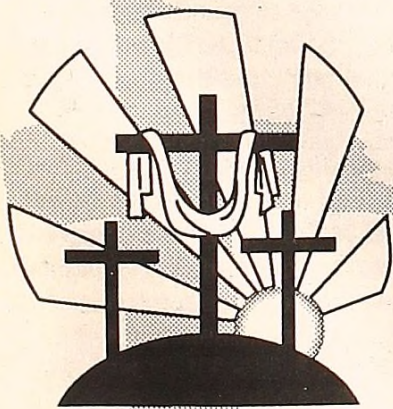
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March 17, 1995

Citizens of Romulus . . .

**Many of you have read or heard Mayor Beverly McAnally's statements asserting that our deep injection well was only to be a "test well."** In order to rebut her ridiculous statement, we wish to advise you of the following:

During our early meetings with Mayor McAnally and her staff in the summer and fall of 1990, we described our project as being a **"series of hurdles"** which we would have to clear. If, at any point, we stumbled and could not clear the next hurdle, the project would die. **These "hurdles" were described as:**

**FIRST: We would have to acquire a piece of property on which to drill the well.** In early November, 1990, after looking at several Romulus sites, we acquired a purchase option on property owned by John and Mary Ann Ryznar. Immediately after acquiring the option, we met with Mayor McAnally and told her of the location. She approved of the location because "it was so remote."

**SECOND: We would have to prepare an in-depth geological study for the EPA and DNR that would explain why the geology underlying the property we had selected would be safe and suitable for an injection well.** We could have prepared this study in-house, using geologists who had worked for us in the past. However, we thought it best, for credibility purposes, to hire an outside geologist, preferably someone from the academic field.

We contacted Henry Pollach, Head of the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Michigan. He indicated an interest in the project, but said he didn't have enough time available. He referred us to one of his associates, Dr. Joyce Budai, who was the Director of the Subsurface Laboratory. We met with Dr. Budai and then employed her and several of her associates to prepare the study. **At the time of employment, she told us, in no uncertain terms, that she could not predict the outcome of the study**—it could have indicated that our proposed well site was not suitable for the well, in which case the idea of locating the well in Romulus would have died.

Fortunately, the study indicated that the site was a good one.

**THIRD: We applied to the EPA, DNR, and the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) for the necessary permits.** If our applications had been denied, the project would have died. Fortunately, we did receive the permits. The EPA permit stated: "Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc., of Birmingham, Michigan, hereinafter, the permittee, is hereby authorized to **construct and operate** a newly drilled Class I Hazardous Waste injection well (Well #1) located in Michigan, Wayne County, T3S, R9E, Section 20, SE Quarter Section, subject to the conditions of this permit." Copies of this permit (draft and final versions) were sent to Mayor McAnally soon after they were received.

**FOURTH: The next step was to drill the well in order to determine whether or not Dr. Budai's geological study was correct.** (We have drilled perhaps 200 wells and can't tell you how many times the geological studies were wrong, resulting in many "dry holes.") Although the EPA permit states that we are ". . . authorized to construct and operate . . ." the well, it goes without saying that the well must be suitable for the purpose intended. The only way to absolutely confirm whether or not it would be suitable would be to actually drill the well and run all of the EPA- and DNR-required tests.

We began drilling the well on July 20, 1993. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4490' on August 10, 1993. During drilling, core samples were taken from the different formations or "geologic seals" which overlie the injection zone as well as the injection zone itself. During the period from August 10 through August 15, 1993, we ran all kinds of tests on the well. **These tests (along with the core**

**samples which were obtained earlier) were witnessed by geologists from the EPA and DNR.** At the end of the testing, our engineers recommended to us that we had a very good well that exceeded the projections in Dr. Budai's study, and that we should therefore "run pipe." The EPA and DNR geologists concurred with our engineer's recommendations. If the tests we had run had not been positive, our engineers would have recommended "plugging" the well, the well would have been plugged, and that would have been the end of the project. Because DNR regulations will not allow a drilling rig to move off of a well which it has drilled until either the well is "plugged" or else casing is run in the well and cemented in place, we made the obvious decision to run and cement casing. Therefore, special alloy casing was run in the well and cemented in place, from top to bottom, on August 16, 1993, according to EPA and DNR regulations.

**A full explanation of the drilling and testing process was presented to Mayor McAnally and Councilperson Mary Ann Banks inside our construction trailer while the well was being drilled.** My associates and I told the Mayor and Mrs. Banks that if, after we had completed drilling and testing operations, the well was determined to be unsuitable for the purpose intended, it would be "plugged." Conversely, if the well proved to be suitable, we would run and cement casing and prepare to operate it as a hazardous waste injection well, provided we could satisfy the additional requirements of the EPA and DNR. Despite Mayor McAnally's statements that she "never got out of the car" while visiting our well site, the fact of the matter is that, on at least one occasion, she did get out of her car, walked up the stairs of the construction trailer, walked inside, sat down, and listened to our presentation. The conversation was friendly and at no time did the Mayor or Mrs. Banks tell us we had a "zoning problem" or object to the well in any way whatsoever.

**FIFTH: Actual injection tests of the injection formation were run on August 27, 1993.** If these tests had not proven successful, the well would have been "plugged" and the project abandoned. The tests were successful. They confirmed that we have a "low pressure injection well" that will accept waste liquids at the rate of 200–300 gallons per minute at 500–700 pounds of injection pressure.

**Even though the EPA had issued us a permit to "construct and operate" the well, we still had to prove it was suitable by drilling it and testing it.** However, once the well was proven to be a good well, only an incompetent fool would "plug" it and walk away. (A good analogy is drilling a well for oil or gas. Before it's drilled, it can be considered to be a "test well." But once it has been drilled, you know whether or not it is successful. If it is a "dry hole," you "plug" it. If you find oil or gas, you don't "plug" it — you run and cement casing and produce it.)

In summary, we gambled a lot of money by drilling and testing the well in order to determine whether or not Dr. Budai's study was correct and whether or not it would satisfy the requirements of the EPA and DNR. We were fortunate. Our gamble paid off. **We believe this well to be one of the safest and best injection wells ever drilled in Michigan. We believe it is superior to the Class I well that Ford Motor Company had at the Rouge Steel plant and the three Class I wells at Detroit Coke Corp. on Jefferson Ave. in Detroit.**

It is our hope that the above adequately addresses the issue as to why our well could have initially been considered to be a "test well." **As to why Beverly McAnally maintains that the well was and always would be only a "test well," I have no explanation other than that it appears very convenient in light of the current litigation.** As you can see from the above, her position is ridiculous, even for that of a layperson.

Sincerely,  
Douglas F. Wicklund

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## New Faces at EDS

Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) has announced the resignation of one employee, the addition of several new members to its Romulus Deepwell Facility Project Team, and the formation of a Technical Review Board.

Vincent Schager, who served as EDS' operations manager since fall, 1993, resigned from the company last month after accepting a position that would allow him to more fully apply his background and experience. In his resignation letter, Schager told EDS president Doug Wicklund, "My experience with EDS/RJV has been certainly interesting and unusually challenging and I wish to thank you for the opportunity to contribute over the last year and a half."

Among the newcomers to the EDS project team are: Austin Marshall, Vice-president of Overall Planning and Operations, whose impressive list of creden-

tials includes degrees in civil and environmental engineering, geology, and law, and whose background includes extensive experience in the handling and transport of nonhazardous and hazardous wastes; and Walter W. Poimboeuf, Vice-president of Deepwell Operations and Regulation, who has extensive experience in the siting, permitting, construction, and operations of injection disposal wells.

"As President of EDS, I intend to employ the best qualified personnel available to manage the operations of our Romulus Deepwell Facility," said Wicklund. "We are confident of our ability to complete construction of our facility in a manner which will conform to all Federal, State, and City of Romulus laws and regulations, and look forward to commencing operations at the earliest possible date." □

## Alumni/Rotary Chili Cookoff Was Fun for Everyone



(From left) Chili judges John Neidhart, Jerry Cichowski, Mike Prybyla, Bill Oakley, and Ron Hobson selected John Bergman as the winner of the Adult "Hot" category, while Terrel LeCesne took first place in the Adult "Mild" category, the Junior Class of Romulus High School (cook: Jeremy Davidson) won the Student "Hot" division, and the Freshman Class (cook: Cherie McKinney) won the Student "Mild" division.



Tim Markowski, Tom Markowski, Amy Robbins, and Amber Darnell were among the 28 participants in the Euchre Tournament, which was won by Brian Oakley. (photos: D. Paul Nelson)

## Romulus Recycles!

By Kristine M. DeTroyer, City Environmental Services, Inc.

**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE** . . . For years, we have been saying that recycling is going to be the wave of the future. Guess what? The future is here; the time to recycle is now!

This is the first in a series of articles designed to encourage all residents to **REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE** whenever possible.

Back in 1985, the Romulus City Council adopted a plan to have a complete recycling system in place by 1995. To achieve the highest participation rate possible, the Council recently let for bids for Solid Waste Management Services. The bid was awarded to City Environmental Services, Inc., of Romulus, which is a subsidiary of City Management Corporation. Services will include the curbside pick-up of **YARD WASTE, RECYCLABLES, and RUBBISH**. This is a tremendous step forward for the residents of Romulus.

All three curbside pick-ups will be scheduled on the same day of the week that your rubbish removal is currently scheduled for.

**RECYCLING** services will begin in July, so, until then, you should continue using the Recycling Drop-off Center at the Romulus DPW, 34100 Goddard Road, east of Wayne Road.

**YARD WASTE** pick-up will begin as soon as the lawn-mowing season begins. Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, garden plants, and trimmings under two inches in diameter are acceptable at the curb as compostable materials. These items, by virtue of State law, can no longer be buried in a landfill. Therefore, they must be separated from rubbish and placed in either: (A) a reusable waste receptacle clearly marked "yard waste" (stickers are available at City Hall, free or charge) or (B) a brown paper bag specifically designed for curbside yard-waste collection avail-

able for purchase at local hardware and grocery stores, costing about 60 cents each). Due to the fact that plastic bags are inorganic and too costly to remove at the composting facility, we are unable to pick up yard waste in plastic bags. It is suggested that you schedule your lawn care within a day or two of your curbside pick-up in order to avoid the odors of decaying yard waste which can be rather unpleasant when released from an enclosed container.

Consider the "three Rs" and apply them to your yard waste. If you wish, you can . . .

**REDUCE:** Reduce the size of your lawn by adding landscaping, decorative borders, walkways, and flower beds.

**REUSE:** "Let the clips fall where they may." So-called "GrassCycling" is the natural process of recycling grass by leaving clippings on the lawn. These clippings break down quickly and feed valuable nutrients back into the lawn. You don't need a special mulching mower, just a good, sharp blade. Be sure to pick up an informational brochure at City Hall.

**RECYCLE:** Compost your yard waste in your own backyard. Use your finished compost to improve your soil. You don't have to be a farmer to compost—but be sure to be a good neighbor and resolve odor problems immediately.

By applying the "three Rs" to your lawn, you can minimize the need for curbside pick-up of yard waste and do a great service for your lawn.

Keep an eye open for the "yard waste" mail piece, to be delivered later this month. If you don't receive it by April 1, extra copies are available at City Hall. Stop in to see the "yard waste" display and pick up your sticker when you can. Remember to ask for an entry for the **FREE** drawing to be held during Earth Week for a Soilsaver Composter. □

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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You have given Mayor McAnally \$400,000 of the taxpayers' dollars to spend on lawyers, so far. Just think what this money could be used for. The City could put in new sewers and street lights and pave dirt roads, or Fire Chief Greenslait could use it to buy a hook-and-ladder truck to protect the citizens living in the Senior Tower, etc.

Second, as to the rest of your letter, it is nothing but a lot of claptrap. Wake up, Bill! This is 1995. We no longer ride around in carriages pulled by horses. Technology is advanced. Countries no longer test atomic bombs on the surface, they test them deep underground where they can't harm citizens or the environment. Likewise, it's safer to put industrial liquid wastes deep underground than to dispose of it on the surface, close to our drinking-water supply.

One proven fact remains: Deepwell Injection is safe. The track record is outstanding, according to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 in Chicago, Region 6 in Dallas, and Region 8 in Denver. It is also safe according to the states of Michigan, Ohio, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, and California. In the province of Alberta, Canada, deepwell injection and disposal has been practiced since the 1920s and continues today with an exemplary record of environmental safety.

To date, there have been no recorded incidents where operations at disposal wells have resulted in any significant environmental impacts. This is notable considering that there are currently in excess of 5,000 injection and disposal wells including 29 Class I hazardous wells.

Finally, Bill, it's time to put up or shut up. Show me evidence that our Class I well in Romulus is unsafe or else stop making such irresponsible statements. Your continued protestations are not only an embarrassment to yourself but also to the majority of Romulus citizens, whom you are supposedly sworn to represent.

Doug Wicklund, president  
Environmental Disposal Systems,  
Inc.

### Councilman's Wife Says "None of Your Business"

Letter to the Editor:

I would like, once and for all, to reiterate my belief that common affairs and activities which people carry on in their everyday lives, in order to function in a law-abiding society as a whole, are not subject to public scrutiny, even in the case of elected officials. Such scrutiny is nothing less than an invasion of privacy.

So, I'd like to know: Why would an elected official's personal affairs be-

come a public issue when they have nothing to do with the issues facing this city? I'd also like to know: Who died and made Royal P. Lilly "God" – so much a god that he has the authority and right to probe into people's personal and financial affairs and demand to see proofs?

I've stated this before, but it appears that I must state it again, especially to Mr. Lilly: "My family's personal affairs are none of your business."

If you, Mr. Lilly, chose to expose your personal business to scrutiny, that's fine, because it's just that: *your personal business*. Maybe you're thinking that *only you* should accomplish financial business? That my husband doesn't have that right? Maybe you feel that if my husband accomplished anything, he must have done so by something other than what is right? For your information, my husband worked very hard to accomplish what he has today, and I resent the fact that you cannot accept this.

In case you have forgotten, Mr. Lilly, my husband had invited anyone who had inquiries to contact me – and you, for sure, never took up the offer. Also, when RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People) formed in 1993, you and other members invited my husband to meet with you. He obliged and I joined him. At that time, you and others present inquired about the same subject you have been dragging up at recent Council meetings, and my husband answered your questions. You even asked how one would go about moving a house and what steps were involved, and my husband responded to those inquiries, as well. (I see that you have made good use of that information, at least, since – according to your own announcement at the February 14, 1995 Council meeting – you also have moved a house to other property located in Romulus.) My husband and I were open to further questioning, yet neither you nor the others present inquired of anything further nor did you ask to see proof. You had plenty of opportunities to make friendly inquiries in the past, but you never took advantage of them. From now on, it is none of your business.

If you feel, Mr. Lilly, that it's your right to probe and invade someone's privacy or to slander someone, then I suggest that you, too, contact an attorney. I'm definitely sure that if Mayor Beverly McAnally knew of or could find any improprieties on my husband's part, you'd be the first to know. But nothing of *importance* has been found by either of you, and nothing ever will. So what seems to be your *underlying* problem?

It's really ironic, Mr. Lilly, how you refuse to address contributions to the Mayor's campaign fund, such as the \$1,500 from Mr. Runco and \$500 from

Mr. Ecclestone (so-called contractor of Metro World), along with alleged complimentary out-of-town plane flights and the use of his condominium; monies from lawyers and investors from New Orleans (who are interested in locating casinos in Romulus); \$1,000 from Mike Ilitch (Detroit Tigers owner who had considered locating a new Tiger Stadium in Romulus); and so on. My husband never received such donations or perks. But you refuse to reveal this. Nor have you revealed the letter that the Mayor received in September of 1994 from a waste management company of Romulus, stating that they were upgrading their dumping into our sewer system (which, unlike a deep-injection well, is treated at a water-treatment plant, dumped into the lakes, and issued back to us as drinking water) from "hazardous" to "toxic." And you and others call yourselves "environmentalists"? Who do you think you're fooling?

Why do you refuse to address monies contributed to Councilman Gear's campaign fund, such as \$500 from Bob Ryan, monies and perks from Ecclestone including alleged flights and the use of Mr. Ecclestone's condominium, and other alleged monies and perks from out-of-town investors? My husband has not received such hefty perks. I wonder why?

And why have you refused to reveal Mr. Wadsworth's pole barn which he allegedly built years back without following City laws and ordinances? *Not you*, but another resident investigated and exposed Mr. Wadsworth, who allegedly hurried to the City's administration to do what should've been done in the first place. My husband hasn't done this.

I could go on and on, Mr. Lilly, but it's none of my business. I'm only concerned with personal matters involving this family, and I'm also proud to say that my husband was never part of any "clique."

So you see, Mr. Lilly, you, others conspiring with you, or those who have appointed and/or maybe hired you to

carry on this *charade* regarding my husband, should either *shut up or put up!* I rest my case.

Wandra Raspberry  
Romulus

### Resident Says Keep Well Out, Regardless of Cost


To Whom It May Concern:

Concerning the deep well project that EDS proposes for our city, I say let's keep these kinds of businesses out at all cost. Nothing positive could possibly come out of injecting that much waste into our earth. Common sense should tell you that things by nature come out of the earth, not into the earth. Volcanoes and naturally occurring functions are blowing things out, not in. We have been told by forces greater than us that we are destroying our planet, and this is only adding fuel to the fire. What are we leaving our children?

One need only look as far as the Karen Silkwood/Kerr McGhee situation to see what deep-well injection will do. Kerr McGhee proposed injecting only 5 million gallons of radioactive waste into the Arbuckle Formation in Oklahoma, and when all was said and done, they found that it resulted in severe lateral flow contamination. (*Editor's note: According to both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Natural Resources, EDS' Romulus well cannot be used for the disposal of radioactive wastes.*) In other words, instead of being contained in an enclosed, underground area, it is spreading out in all directions. This suicidal insanity has all the prestige of the Regan Administration behind it.

As for the statement that this will be stable for 10,000 years, does this company think that we won't be around that long? Maybe not with these ideas. I would rather say "I tried to help our future sons and daughters" than to say "I tried to help destroy them."

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## Recreation News

Many thanks to Brian Hitsky, director of the Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Gayle Mach and Keith Brothers, Department staff members, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column.

For more information about these or other Recreation programs, please stop in at the Recreation office (36515 Bibbins) or call 942-6852.

### Adult Softball

Men's and women's teams wishing to sign up for the Romulus Recreation Department's adult softball program, which begins play in May, have until March 31 to do so.

A total of four men's leagues and one women's league will be offered. The men will play on Monday/Wednesday nights, Friday nights, and Sunday afternoon. (There are two Friday night leagues.) Women will compete on Monday/Wednesday nights. Teams participating in Monday/Wednesday and Sunday leagues play an 18-game schedule; Friday teams take part in a total of 14 contests.

All games will be held at Elmer Johnson Park (Ozga Road), which features two lighted softball diamonds.

The men's Monday/Wednesday league fee is \$525, while teams playing on Friday and Sunday pay \$500. Women's teams pay \$400.

Anyone desiring more information on the various softball leagues offered by the Romulus Recreation Department should call (313) 942-6852.

### Tumblebunnies Gymnastics

Children learn creative rhythms, flexibility, and coordination skills when they participate in the Recreation Department's Tumblebunnies gymnastics program. Cost for the eight-week sessions, which will be held Thursdays at Wick School beginning March 23, is \$30 per child. Classes offered will be: Mom and Tot (ages 18 months to three years) – 5:15 to 6 p.m.; Preschool (ages three to four) – 6 to 6:45 p.m.; Early Elementary (ages five through seven) – 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.; and Upper Elementary/Juniors (ages eight-plus) – 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Register prior to March 23 at the Recreation Building.

### Drop-in Hoops ... for Kids and Adults

Romulus Middle School and High School youngsters can drop in to show their stuff at the basketball court at the Merriman School gym through a program being sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department.

The program runs every Monday night from 5:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. for Middle School youngsters and from 7:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. for High School students. The cost to each par-

ticipant is \$1 per session.

The basketball drop-in activity is open only to Romulus students with valid school identification cards.

Adults wishing to participate in open basketball can play every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road. There is a \$2 cost per session for each participant for adult play.

### Park Reservations

The Romulus Recreation Department has begun accepting park reservations for the 1995 spring and summer season.

Park reservations for the City's seven parks may be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Park space may be reserved for Elmer Johnson Park, Kennedy Park, Senior Park, the Historic Park, Park #1, Cypress Park, Fernandez, and Merriman.

Pavilion rental at Elmer Johnson Park is \$50 for a commercial activity and \$35 for a non-commercial event. There are also fee charges for the rental of softball fields and/or various play equipment.

To find out more information about renting accommodations at any of the Romulus parks, call (313) 942-6852.

### Job Opportunities

The Romulus Recreation Department has part-time job opportunities available during its spring and summer season.

The Department is looking for scorekeepers and park maintenance personnel as well as recreation supervisors to supervise youngsters participating in the summer Recreation programs.

Scorekeepers keep track of results of the various night adult softball games held at Elmer Johnson Park. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. The pay rate is \$6 per game. Games usually last one hour.

Park maintenance workers keep parks clean of debris, trim and cut grass, and make minor repairs to keep playground equipment safe. The starting pay rate is \$5 per hour.

Recreation supervisors should have experience working with youngsters. The position pays \$5.50 per hour. Supervisors are needed to work in the summer starting in July five days per week for seven weeks.

Anyone interested in applying for a position with the Romulus Recreation Department should fill out an application at the Personnel Department, 11111 South Wayne Road, at Romulus City Hall.

More details about any of the jobs may be obtained by calling the Recreation Department: (313) 942-6852. □

## Community Calendar

- **Fish Dinners Raise Funds at St. Paul's** – St. Paul's Evangelical Church (corner of Ellis and Craig streets in New Boston) is sponsoring fish-dinner fund-raisers from 5 to 7 p.m. every Friday through April 14. The menu will feature deep-fried fish and French-fried potatoes/baked fish and scalloped potatoes, plus all-you-can-eat cole slaw, rolls, macaroni and jello salads, dessert, and beverages. Carry-out available. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids age five to 11.
- **Weight Watchers Cooking Demonstration** – A free Weight Watchers Cooking Demonstration will be given at Borders Book Shop (31150 Southfield Road, Dearborn) from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. The demonstration is open to the general public. For more information, call (810) 553-8555.
- **Spoon River Anthology** – The Huron Civic Theatre will present *Spoon River Anthology*, a musical reader's theatre presentation, at the Huron Civic Auditorium (32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston) on March 18, 19, 25, and 26. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$5. Call 782-5380 or 654-0167.
- **"Folksongs for the Journey"** – The United Methodist Women of Romulus' Community United Methodist Church cordially invite the public to a music-filled Lenten program – Heyden Carruth and his "Folksongs for the Journey" – which will feature original, acoustic music performed on instruments such as the autoharp, banjo, guitars, whistles, and spoons. The concert will be held at the Church (corner of Olive and Bibbins in downtown Romulus) on Saturday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and child-care will be provided for tots under three. A "love offering" will be taken, but there is no charge to attend.
- **Don't Be Victimized!** – The Romulus Recreation Department and instructor Lee McElwaney will host three successive Saturday-morning workshops (March 25, April 1, and April 8) to teach women and men a common-sense approach to self-protection that includes techniques to prevent mugging/rape attacks. Total cost for the three workshops, which run from 9 to 11 a.m., is \$5. Preregister at the Recreation Office (36515 Bibbins). For information, call 942-6852.
- **Arthritis Self-help Course** – An American Arthritis Foundation arthritis self-help course will be offered in the conference room at Oakwood Hospital Seaway Center – Trenton from 3 to 5 p.m. each Thursday from May 4 to June 8. The course will cover basic information about arthritis, strategies for decreasing pain, relaxation techniques, exercises, facts about arthritis medications and their effects, good nutritional habits, methods of heat and cold applications, and problem-solving techniques. Course fee is \$20 for participants and \$5 for significant others (without book). Preregistration is required and seating is limited. To register, call the Metro Detroit office of the American Arthritis Foundation at (313) 350-3030.
- **Little League Board Meetings** – The 1995 Romulus Little League Board of Directors invites the public to attend its board meetings, which will be held at the Romulus Recreation building on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. For more information, please call either Cathy (941-7612) or Julie (941-6797).
- **ADD Parent Support Group** – A multi-community Attention Deficit Disorder Parent Support Group will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Bentley Center (15100 Hubbard, Livonia, south entrance). Brown bag lunches are encouraged. Call (313) 513-7598 for more information.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Unfortunately, industry still generates substantial quantities of liquid waste that must be disposed of safely and efficiently. **Deep-well injection of these waste liquids is the safest proven technology available today.**

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While it's true that waste generators do have alternatives to injection-well disposal, those **other alternatives are often not the most desirable.** Frequently, disposal of industrial liquid wastes involves treating the waste using various methods and then disposing of the residue in a landfill, or else solidifying the wastes and, again, using landfill disposal. Both methods are costly and both use a disposal method

which deposits wastes above the water table. **Many experts prefer a method of disposal that puts toxins well below our sources of drinking water and separates the two with thousands of feet of solid rock.**

As laws designed to protect our drinking-water resources become more stringent, some of the disposal methods currently permitted today will no longer be an option for industry, which will have to seek out alternative means of disposal.

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- "Class I Wells are safer than virtually all other waste disposal practices." — *USEPA, Washington, D.C.*
- "... of the 20 plus industrial waste disposal wells (Class I) presently operating, we have had no instances of well failure or contamination during a period of approximately 21 years." —

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- "Deep well injection and disposal has been practiced in Alberta, Canada since the 1920s and continues today with an exemplary record of environmental safety. To date **we have no recorded incidents where operations at disposal wells have resulted in any significant environmental impacts.** This is notable considering there are currently in excess of 5,000 injection and disposal wells, including 29 Class I (hazardous) waste wells..." — *Province of Alberta, Canada*
- "First and foremost, it should be noted that **there is no evidence that any potentially useable ground water has been contaminated by a Class I well operated in Ohio.**" — *State of Ohio*
- "Although thousands of injection wells are located in California, in which billions of barrels are injected each year, the Division's UIC program has been successful in preventing contamination of any underground source of drinking water." — *State of California*
- "Class I injection wells have been

regulated by the Texas Water Commission and its predecessor agencies over the last four decades, with an excellent record of environmental protection, unequaled by other forms of land disposal." — *State of Texas*

- "In the more than 30 years since Class I injection wells have been operating in Florida, there has not been a single case where an aquifer used for a drinking water supply in the vicinity of the well has been adversely affected by injection operations." — *State of Florida*
- "... there has been no contamination of ground water or other operational problems associated with the injection of fluids into Class I deep disposal wells in Colorado." — *USEPA, Denver, Colorado*

## The Project

Our Romulus Deepwell Facility is located on the northwest corner of Northline and Wahrman roads. The Facility will be disposing of only light liquids, most of which are comprised of approximately 90% water.

During the first two years, only nonhazardous liquids will be disposed of until such time as we acquire USEPA and MDNR authorization for disposal of hazardous liquids. For the most part, these liquids have already been recycled and have no energy value. **The Facility cannot accept wastes that are explosive, ignitable, or radioactive.**

Ultimately, the Facility will include two low-pressure deep-injection wells, a modern office and laboratory building, a holding and filtration building which will prevent air and soil pollution, a rail spur, security controls, and extensive landscaping.

## A Positive Impact on the City

According to Red Carpet Keim Real Estate in Inkster, Michigan, "We have reviewed the EDS plan for development of its deep well facility



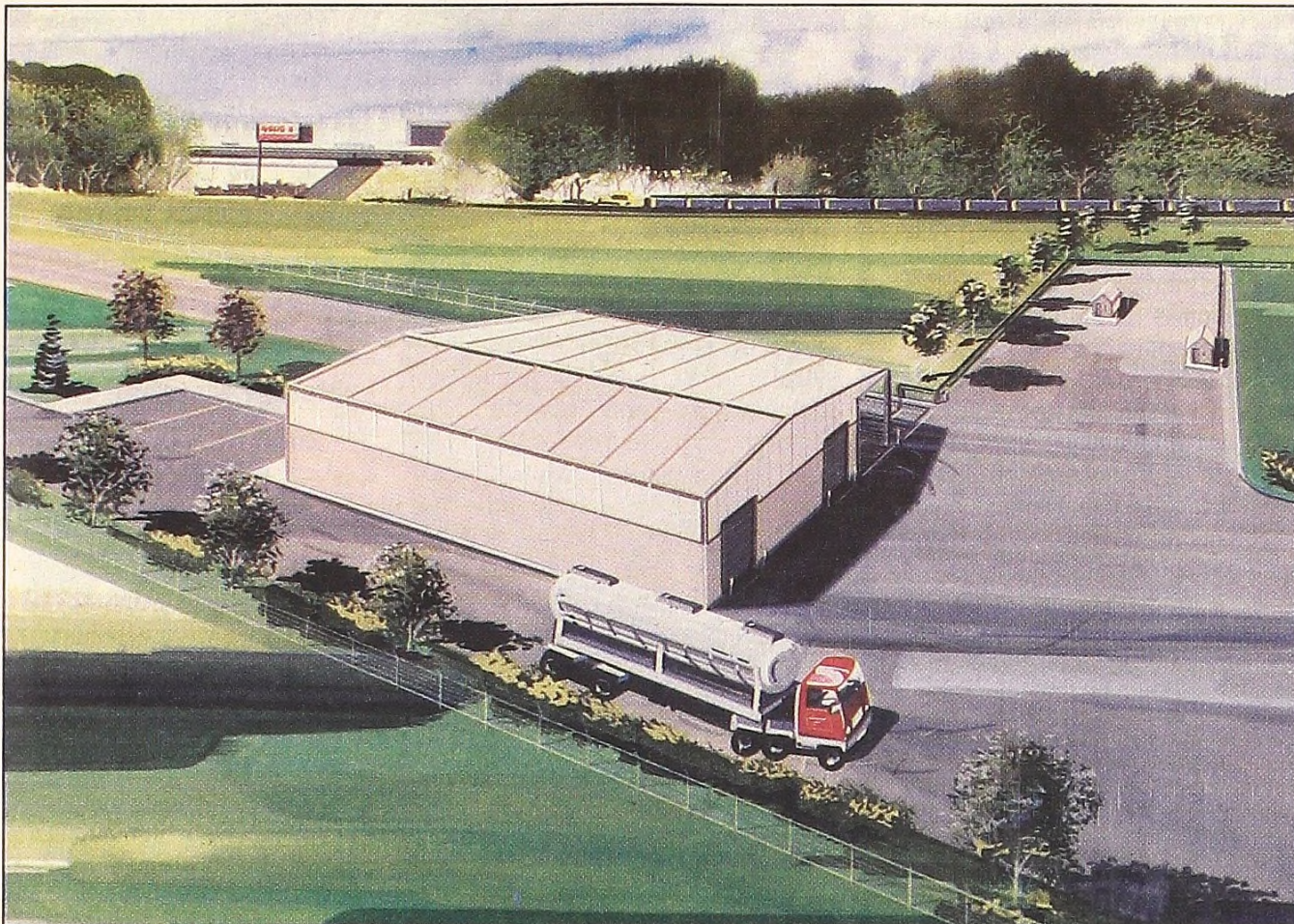
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in Romulus and believe that it will be a positive contribution to the development of this area and will not cause a reduction in residential property values."

The Facility's operational procedures will also be implemented to eliminate any negative impact on the area.

Facility business hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Trucks will be limited to 20 per day on weekdays and six on Saturdays. The strictly enforced truck route will be I-275 to Eureka Road to Wayne Road to Northline Road to the Facility.

All of the Facility's management personnel will have prior "hands-on" experience and certificates in waste management, and the person holding the title "Deepwell Operator" will

have prior experience operating a Class I deepwell and review of his credentials by the USEPA and the MDNR.

The Facility will carry \$10 million of liability insurance and the City of Romulus will be named as an additional insured. The USEPA and

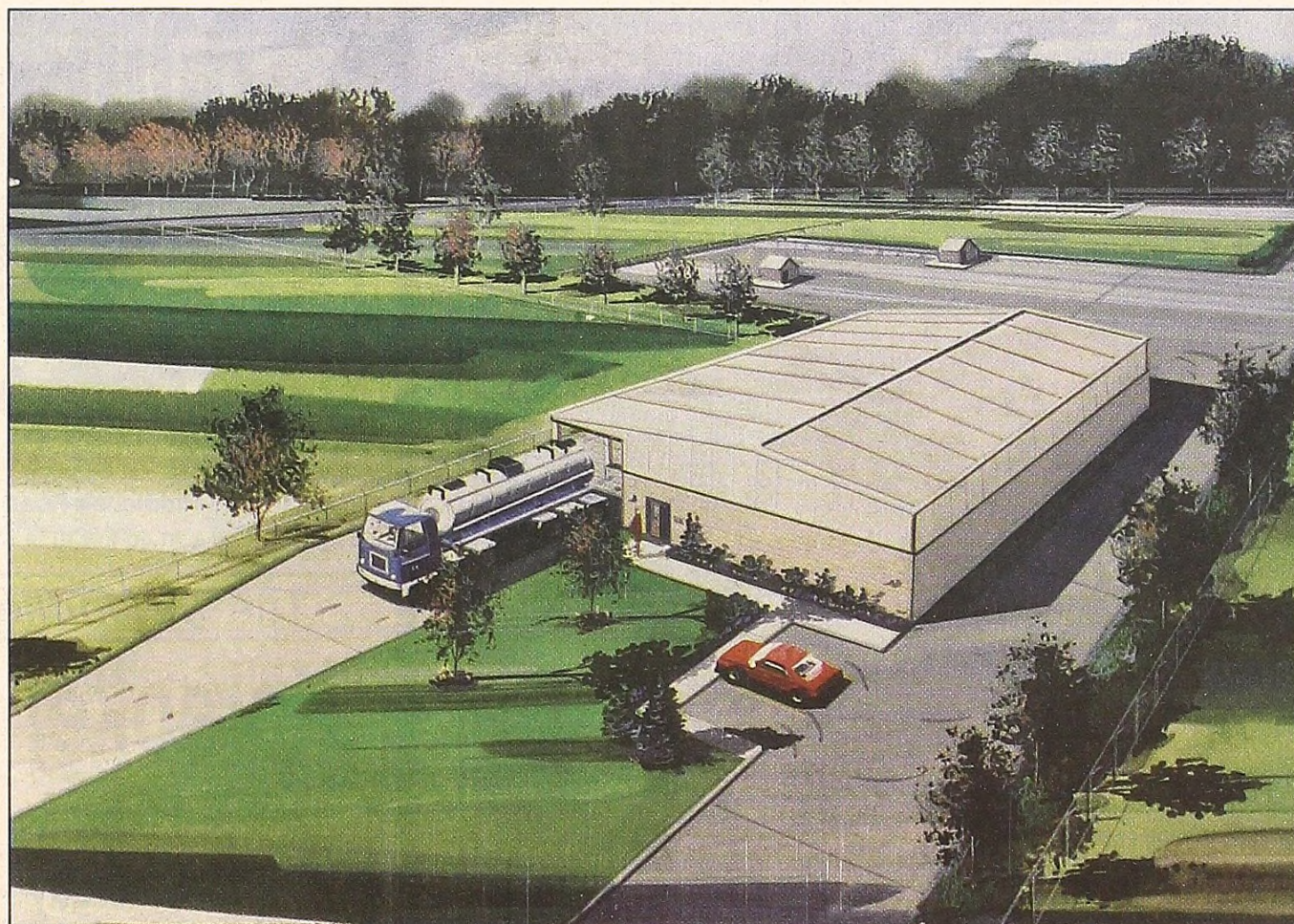
MDNR will also require bonds before operations can begin. All trucking companies with access to the Facility will carry DNR-required levels of insurance and their trucks will be regularly inspected.

The Facility will be subject to regular and unannounced inspections by the USEPA and the MDNR, and will be subject to strict enforcement of all applicable USEPA and MDNR regulations.

The Facility will provide direct benefits to the Romulus community through the creation of jobs, payment of local taxes in excess of \$200,000 per year, creation of environmental education programs, contributions to local recreational programs, preferential pricing for clean-up of local dump sites, and more efficient, cost-effective, and safe disposal capability for Romulus industries.

We look forward to commencing operations at the earliest possible date and to **providing a means of safe, permanent, and efficient disposal** to generators of liquid waste located in Romulus and throughout southeastern Michigan.

Sincerely,  
Austin Marshall, P.E., P.G., J.D.  
Vice-president  
Overall Planning and Operations



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## A Point of Law

### Anti-stalking Laws



By Felix Rogalle, attorney at law

Although David Letterman often jokes about the woman who has repeatedly appeared at his home, sometimes claiming to be his wife, it's not a laughing matter. Stalking has become an all-too-common outgrowth of American urbanization, causing new dangers to citizens and robbing others of their privacy.

Often, stalking can lead to violence or even death. The well-publicized death of Rebecca Shaffer, star of *My Sister Sam*, is a good example. She was murdered by an obsessed fan who stalked her for over two years. Although victims of stalking aren't limited to the rich and famous, this and other high-profile cases have helped direct the attention of the media and legislators to the problem.

Stalking is defined as a willing, malicious, and repeated following and/or harassing of another person. Stalkers can be obsessed as fans, divorced or separated spouses, ex-lovers, rejected suitors, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, gang members, former employees, disgruntled defendants, or even complete strangers.

Since 1993, the Michigan legislature has passed two stalking laws — among the toughest anti-stalking laws in the Nation. A misdemeanor stalking offense consists of a course of conduct which causes emotional distress, harassment, or stalking which is not consented to by the victim. A violation of this law carries penalties of up to one year imprisonment, up to \$1,000 in fines, and/or up to five years of probation.

Aggravated stalking, on the other hand, is a felony with a maximum penalty of imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000 and/or probation for any term of years, but not less than five.

Stalking is considered a felony when there is a credible threat to kill or physically harm, the violation of a previous stalking conviction, or the violation of a restraining order or probation.

Anyone who has ever been the victim of this type of harassment knows just how frightening it can be. If you, a friend, or a family member feels victimized, please report the incidents to your local police department immediately. Remember, these laws are there to protect all of us. □

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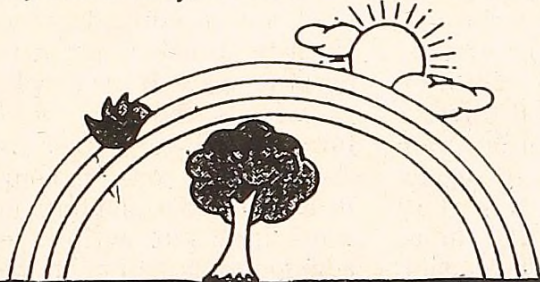
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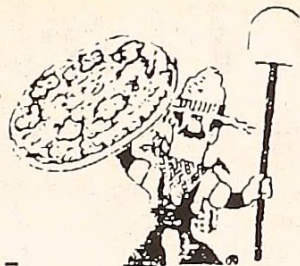
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## RHS, RMS Students Honored for January, February Efforts

Teachers selected a total of 139 Romulus High School and Romulus Middle School students for "Student of the Month" honors in January and February because of the youths' exceptional behavioral and academic performance during that time period. Students attending February 8 and March 7 ceremonies recognizing their achievement received a certificate and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 U.S. savings bond.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their fine efforts.

### January Students of the Month

Alex Abdo, Layla Ahrens, Richard Baldwin, Charlene Belcher, Paul Boslet, Oliver Buffington, Yolanda Buffington, Jennifer Bury, Roy Chambers, Denise Chambers, Justin Chaney, Stefanie Clemons, Pamela Cousins, Hope DeBord, Andrace Deyampert, Tyra Donald, Mary Dugan, Nina Estes, Chaz Fikes, Brea Flores, Michael Foley, Daniel Fortune, Susan Haener, Matthew Hardt, Deanda Harper, Michael Hatfield, Telisha Higgins, Bobbi Jo Hine, Holly Holloway, Casandra Jackson (Athlete of the Month), Jennifer Keller, Mamie Kesner, Bettina Kreimer, Matthew Ladach, Rachel Laskaska, Robert Lazere, Ruby Lee, Myra Lockhart, Jessica Marz, Kenneth McLaughlin, Steven Mientkiewicz, Monica Moore, April Morones, Jasmine Noble, Jeffery Orme, Mancy Pate, Amanda Patterson, Heather Penny, Sarah Poletti, Keith Polk, Jordan Proctor, Eric Renner, Susan Sherbrook, Saira Siddiqui, Carissa Slone, Sheila Sobocinski, Samantha Soward, Amber Sparr, Brian Steffani, Jillian Suchan, David Sundquist, Sutia Sutton, Nathan Thomas, Troy Thompson, Scott Tieppo, Brian Tomchick, Jennifer Vit, Rodel Wade, Lisa Wands, Mahlon Williams, Mya Williams, and Heather Wright.

### February Students of the Month

Tracy Blizman, Catherine Boslet, Paul Boslet, Robert Boykins, Curtis Bradford, Taripeye Burutolu, Sheirley Cadet, Jeremy Castle, Denise Chambers, Henry Clark, Peggie Cooke, Jessica Cornelius, Barbarina Davidson, Michelle Dick, Sherman Donald, Danielle Ford, Kristen Gagnon, Christopher Garwood, Brandi Gibson, Natalie Griffith, Ralph Hackney, Jessica Halimon, Martez Hall, Alec Hance, Jena Harris, Heather Heughens, Gary Hicks, Holly Holloway, Andrea Hoppe, Phil Hughes, Danielle Judy, Roger Kehn, Kimberly Kelsey, Theodore Kesner, Ameerah Khalifa, Kevin Kilmer, Steven Koths, Matthew Ladach, Nathan Lockhart, Tramia London, Barry Lucas, Michael MacDonald (Athlete of the Month), John Massey, Nicole McKinney, David Necker, Rachael Parker, Andre

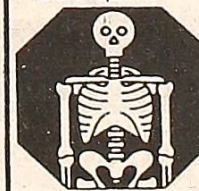
Parson, Mandy Pate, Shawna Peters, John Pitel, Anton Poole, Amy Robbins, Linda Ryznar, Jannetta Sewell, Stephanie Skiff, Michelle Slawinski, Scott Smith, Joseph Stewart, Willie Tapplar, Troy Thompson, Melanie Tomchick, Steve Whitaker, Melanie Wilhide, Charlene Winters, Maurice Woods, and Antoneo Wynn.

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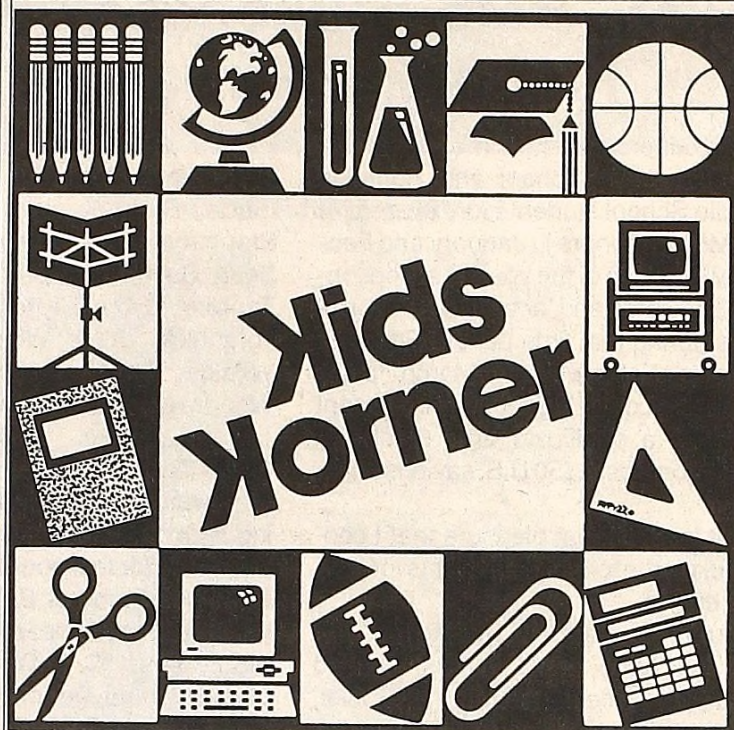


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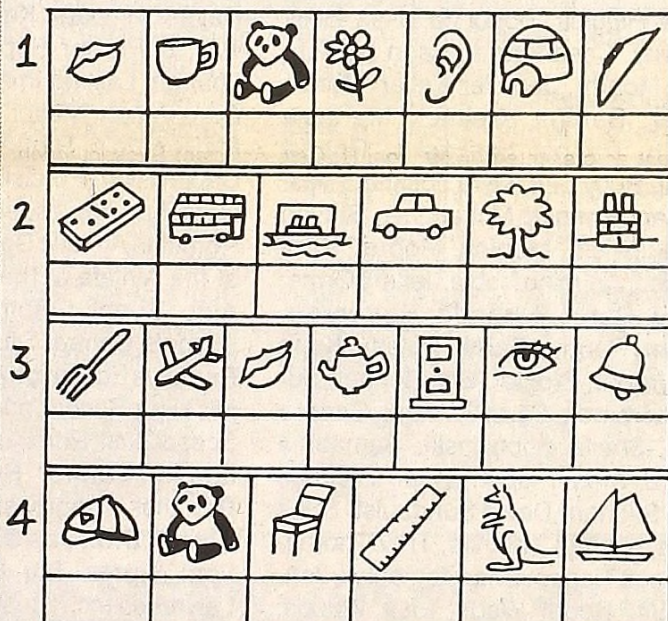
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USE THE LAST LETTER OF EACH OBJECT'S NAME TO FIND FOUR BIRDS.



ANSWER: 1. SPARROW. 2. OSPREY. 3. KESTREL. 4. PARROT.

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## How animals defend themselves

What is the most poisonous animal in the world? Is it a rattlesnake? A scorpion? A black widow spider?

It's none of these. The most poisonous animal in the world is the kokoi or "poison-arrow" frog. The frogs are brightly colored and live in tropical forests. They excrete a poison from their skin glands so strong that only one gram of it could kill a hundred thousand men! One ounce could kill over two and a half million people.

Before white men came to South America, the Indians in the Amazon rainforest caught and killed the frogs and used their poison to make poisoned arrows. One frog could make fifty deadly arrows. Anything struck by the arrow became paralysed and died in just a few minutes.

You know that skunks have a reputation for smelling bad. But did you also know that their bad smell is poisonous?

When the skunk is threatened, it does a little dance to warn its attacker that it is about to spray. If the attacker persists, the skunk will turn around, look over its shoulder, and spray, moving its rear end back and forth in a machine gun action. In addition to its foul odor, the chemical skunks spray damages the nose, causes vomiting, and, if it gets in the eyes, causes temporary blindness and terrible pain.

If the family dog makes the mistake of pursuing a skunk, he probably won't try it a second time!

Skunks can spray the fluid up to 10 feet and the smell can last for up to one year!

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## Why we celebrate St. Patrick's day

St. Patrick's day is celebrated by people of Irish descent — and by those who enjoy celebrations — all over the world every year on March 17.

St. Patrick was born around 385 A.D. in Britain. He was captured by pagan Irish and stayed a slave for six years.

About thirty years later, he converted most of Ireland

to Christianity.

The symbol of St. Patrick is the shamrock, a delicate green plant that resembles clover except that it has only three round parts on a leaf.

Because it is green, many people wear green on St. Patrick's day.

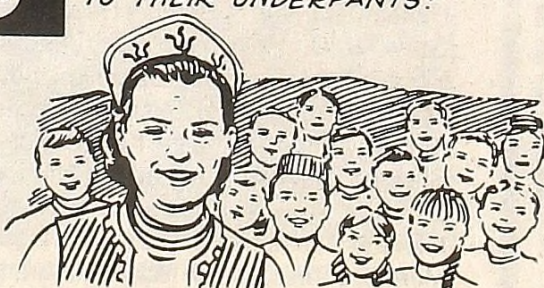
Imagine if you did a heroic act and people still honored you over sixteen centuries later!

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### DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 475

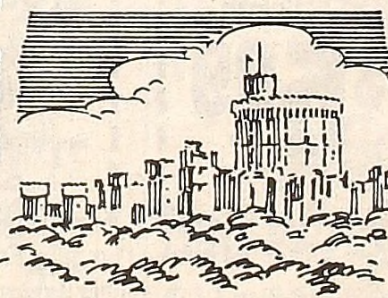
IN RUSSIA, A HOUSEWIFE HAD SIXTY NINE CHILDREN OF WHOM FORTY WERE TWINS AND TWENTY ONE WERE TRIPLETS!



IT WAS IN PARIS IN 1783 THAT MAN FIRST TOOK TO THE AIR IN A BALLOON AND TWO YEARS LATER THE FIRST CHANNEL CROSSING TOOK PLACE WITH THE BALLOONISTS HAVING TO REDUCE THE BALLOON'S WEIGHT EN ROUTE BY STRIPPING DOWN TO THEIR UNDERPANTS!



OF ALL THE CASTLES IN THE WORLD THE LARGEST ONE THAT IS STILL LIVED IN IS WINDSOR CASTLE.





## Wick Students Receive "Honor Roll" Recognition

Congratulations to the following Wick Elementary School students for making the honor roll for the second marking period of the 1994-1995 school year. (Note: Asterisks denote those students who received all "A" grades.)

### Third Grade

Brandon Blandenbaker, Charnita Butler, Kristina Camilleri, Vicente Charfaurus, James Clay, James Compau, Amanda Cooper, \*Rhannon Crawford, \*James Davis, Lauren Fox, Sabrina Gomes, Angelitia Gray, Christian Hadden, \*Terry Harper, Teagen Hoerenga, Rashad Jackson, Brian Jezierski, Katrina Keating, Crystal Maycock, Brittney Means, Christopher Mills, Jessica Modzynski, Valerie Penrod, Tylon Pitts, \*Kristina Rafalski, Vincent Robinson, \*Sara Schulz, Aaron Smith, LaTina Smith, Kevin Stickler, Daniel Sturgill, Deborah Thierry, and Samuel Williams.

### Fourth Grade

LaToya Abraham, Scott Blackburn, Katie Bolus, Ryan Boyd, Tiffany Burrell, Brittney Clark, Eric Decker, Josephine Denys, Albert Duncan, Kathleen Eggers, Shahidah Hasan, Curtis Jackson, Crystal Koch, Amy Leffler, Andrew McNeil, Megan Moore, Tamara Parker, Racheal Parsons, Michael Penrod, Demequa Poole, Donald Richison, Miyon Smith, Jill Steffani, Ashley Stockdale, Amy Studstill, Marcia Todd, Kiona Warren, and Patrick Webb.

### Fifth Grade

Shameah Abraham, Jonathan Andry, Sarah Barnard, Shanelle Bishop, Marida Bivens, Chrystal Blair, David Boyd, Jennifer Camilleri, Raymond Eggers, Michael Evensen, Jennifer

Groves, Heather Hall, Amanda Hardy, Brandy Hemmingway, Brandon Hicks, Ashley Humphrey, Kevin Jones, Katie Kortas, Tracy Lafehr, Tiffany Lenderman, Jessica May, \*Jazzmen Medley, Bridgette Miller, Latoria Poole, Antoinette Price, John Rose, Lakesha Rucker, Devon Tatman, Heather Thierry, Paul Townsend, Kanetra Warren, Maurice Warren, Ronisha Warren, Carlen Weideman, Rachel Wertz, and Sheryl Wilber.

### Sixth Grade

Heather Atkinson, Brandy Bell, Stephanie Blackburn, Thomas Bolus, David Brugh, Stephanie Canada, Crystal Champagne, Samantha Clay, \*Andrea Deline, Brandy Hines, Jessica Jackson, Melaina Keller, Heather Lane, Jeriesha Lee, Johnathan Lincoln, Bryan Marcell, Shanté McClure, Amanda Michniak, Ryan O'Dell, \*Emily Schulz, Vicki Stevens, Cari Toth, Taquilla Travis, Jehiquita Tucker, and Jackie Zeestraten. □

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### EXECUTIVE SESSION, FEBRUARY 21, 1995

The Executive Session of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, February 21, 1995 was called to order at 7:39 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed all Members present. Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

2/95/12 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

2/95/13 Moved by Gondek supported by Hoffman to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:44 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:15 P.M.

2/95/14 Moved by Gondek supported by Patterson to present letter to Dr. Bedell directing him to implement the contents of this letter. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

2/95/15 Moved by Kesner supported by Hoffman that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth E. Berlin, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 27, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, February 27, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

2/95/16 Moved by Berlin supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

2/95/17 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlin to approve the Minutes of February 13, 1995 to reflect the following correction:

#### Comments and/or Concerns of Board Members:

Mrs. Julie Oleszkowicz asked if 10th-grade students would be taking the MEAP Test next year, *not* Mrs. Judie Gondek. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley requested that more detail be accorded Item VI. "COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC." Therefore, the following communications and expressions presented to the Board are noted: 1) Suggested meeting change from Mondays to Tuesdays to coincide with City Council meetings and the videotaping of said meetings; 2) Respond to parent's letter of January 27, 1995: the need for inservice for students with ADD-ADHD annually and a suggestion about the District's low MEAP scores; 3) exposure received with the hiring of a new football coach; and 4) buy-outs for older staff.

The following letters were received: 1) Education People Inc., Southeast Michigan Labor Management Seminar on 3/30/95 at the Royce Hotel, and NACD - Management Seminars.

#### Personnel Actions

None.

#### Elementary Sex Education Curriculum Changes

2/95/18 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve the changes in the elementary Sex Education course of students as recommended by the Human Reproduction Advisory Committee. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Bills for Payment

2/95/19 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Final Homecoming Report

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed student requests with the Board of Education. He stated that he will work out the specifics of admission with Mr. Dolan.

#### Project S.A.V.E. - Grant

2/95/20 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the employment at the High School for a 16-month period, through a contracted services agreement, of a person to fill a behavior specialist model described in the attached memo from Tom Dolan dated January 20, 1995; all of the funds to come from the S.A.V.E. Grant. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Foundation Discussion

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the Foundation with the Board of Education and presented them with a list of business people with whom we've worked. Mrs. Oleszkowicz and Mr. Kesner, Board of Education Representatives, would like to work with other foundation members to choose persons from outside of the District.

#### Houston Visit - Back to Basics

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, reported to the Board of Education on the one-day trip that he took with four members of the State Board and others to Houston to see Wesley School. He showed a *Prime Time Live* video on the school's program and also attached an article related to the school.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the following Items of Interest with the Board of Education: 1) "Thank you" - Faust Family; 2) NCA - High School Approval; 3) Dolan - H.S. Dropout Rate; 4) Article - Livonia uses our Program; and 5) Drug Symposium/Kathy Hurst.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Howard Kesner talked about the micro-management article in the M.A.S.B. paper. Mrs. Sandra F. Langley read aloud and presented a letter signed by the full Board of Education to Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, directing him to report back to them on March 13, 1995 with a comprehensive evaluation plan for all professional staff.

#### Executive Session - Negotiations

A roll-call vote was taken to convene in Executive Session at 8:50 P.M. The meeting reconvened in Regular Session at 10:00 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

2/95/21 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth E. Berlin, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Call 942-6852 for more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, 36515 Bibbins.)

## Tax Service Continues

Now through April 12, volunteers will be available (by appointment only) at the Romulus Senior Center each Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. to assist low- and middle-income senior citizens residing in Romulus with the preparation of their Federal and State 1040, home heating, prescription, and property-tax forms. A list of the materials which must be brought to the appointment will be provided at the time of registration.

## Potluck

The Center's spectacular chefs will serve turkey at the monthly potluck, to be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the Center. Bring a dish and bring a friend.

## Dinner/Ice Show

A stop for dinner at Shoney's in Taylor is planned when the Romulus Senior Van travels to Wyandotte's Yak Arena for an amateur ice show on Thursday, March 23. Total cost is \$1.50 for transportation and \$2.50 for the ice-show ticket, plus the price of dinner. Sign up at the Center.

## Shopping Trip

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Wonderland Mall on Friday, March 31. Sign up at the Center if you are interested.

## Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- **"Dinnertainment"** – A buffet luncheon followed by a theatrical production of *Ruthless* is the "dinnertainment" fare which will be offered at "Gramma Rose's" on this one-day bus tour. Also featured will be a stop at Ken's flower shop – 27,000 square feet of fresh and silk flowers, plus a bakery, ice-cream shop, deli, wine department, and more. Cost of the trip – which departs at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, and returns at 4:30 p.m. – is \$47.
- **Amish Flea Market** – A stop for lunch at Das Dutchman Essenhaus for a real Amish family-style meal is

planned when Romulus seniors take a day-trip to Shipshewana, Indiana, to visit an Amish flea market. The tour bus will depart at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, and return at approximately 8 p.m.

## Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday (second Monday if the first falls on a holiday) of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next scheduled date is April 3. No appointment is necessary.

## Personal Transportation Service

The Romulus Senior Center has developed a personalized transportation program for senior citizens who have no other vehicle available to them. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be transported anywhere within the City limits (boundaries: Van Born, Inkster, Pennsylvania, and Hannan roads) in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctor appointments, banking, or shopping, and then be returned to their home. In addition, the program will encourage seniors to stop off at the Senior Center to participate in the Wayne County Nutritional Services Hot Lunch program.

The transportation service is available on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so Senior Center staff member Barbara Schultz advises seniors who wish to take advantage of the program to call and reserve their desired time slot as far in advance as possible.

For more information, call Barbara (942-6852).

## Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

## Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a delicious hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) 24 hours in advance for your reservation. (For more information on getting home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454.) □

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**BALL ROAD TABERNACLE** – 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

**BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** – 11900 Belleville Rd. / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Craft Circle – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of some months – 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH** – 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** – 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

**BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH** – 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation – Call 729-6440

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 11338 Ozga Rd. / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** – 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship – 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY** – 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

**CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS** – 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service – Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE** – 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

**FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH** – Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** – 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** – 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

**FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH** – 19101 Inkster Rd. / Brownstown / 782-1220 / Sunday Morning Worship – 10 a.m. / Adult Bible Study and Sunday School – 11:30 a.m. / Nursery available / Active Drama Team

**MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** – 6566 S. Wayne Rd. / 326-1270 / Elder Edward Thomas, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Worship – 12:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Y.P.W.W. – 6:30 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study – Tuesday, 7 p.m. / Friday Worship Service – 7 p.m.

**MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** – 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

**NEW FAITH CHAPEL** – 19498 Middlebelt Rd. / 783-1490 / Curt Swick, Pastor / 381-5630 / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

**PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E.** – 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

**ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** – 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

**ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH** – 37300 Goddard Rd. (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / 941-4167 / Enrichment Hour – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Celebration – 6 p.m. / Family Night – Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH** – 11280 Ozga Rd. / 941-5056 / Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday – 9 a.m. / Communion Service on Thursday at 9 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday – 6 p.m., Sunday – 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Holy Day Masses: 9 a.m., 12 Noon, & 7 p.m. / Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day): 7 p.m. / Confessions: Saturday – 4:30 to 5 p.m.

**SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** – 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School – 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study & Youth Night – 7 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night – 7 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** – 19109 Craig (Post Office 274), New Boston / Robert Allmann, Pastor / Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, & Confirmation Class – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. / Wednesday Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Evening Bible Class – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. / Organists: Mrs. Ruth Richert & Mr. Robert Walton / Attended Nursery

**SALVATION ARMY** – 33750 Goddard Rd. / 941-5100

**SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 11242 Grover St. / 941-0330

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE** – 35143 Beverly Rd. / 326-4777

**UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH** – 6312 Wayne Rd. / 721-5052

**WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST** – 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister / 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

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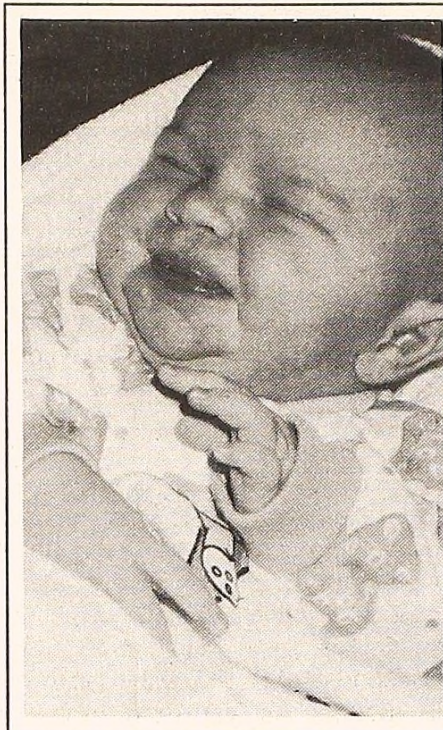
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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

# The Stork Arrived

## Christina Elizabeth-Rose Jones



Richard and Jamie (Hicks) Jones of Grand Blanc, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Christina Elizabeth-Rose Jones.

Christina was born Friday, November 4, 1994, at 9:58 a.m., weighing eight pounds and six ounces, and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length. She was delivered at McLaren Hospital (Flint, MI).

Francesca (age seven) and Bobby (age six) Ward welcomed their new little sister home.

Christina's paternal grandmother is Elizabeth Jones (Ypsilanti, MI); her maternal grandparents are Maynard Hicks (Lake Wales, FL) and Angeline Hicks (Romulus, MI). Uncles and aunts are Dave and Renee Gilbert (Romulus, MI), Terry and Nan Weaver (Ann Arbor, MI), Herb Jones (Ypsilanti, MI), Rod and Laura Hicks (Harrison Township, MI), and Steve and Ronda Hicks (Romulus, MI).

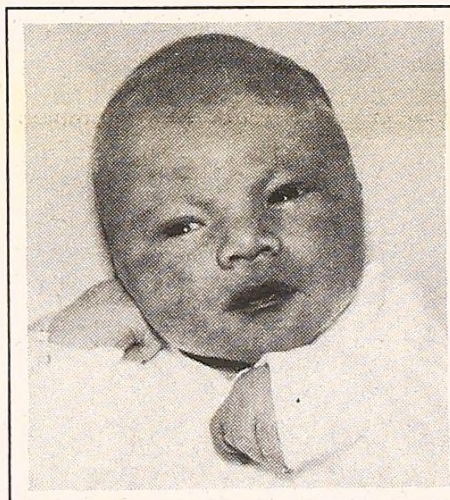
## Lester Wayne Lancaster II

Proudly announcing the birth of their first son, Lester Wayne Lancaster II, are Les and Debbie (Richards) Lancaster of Irving, Texas. Les is a former Detroit Tigers pitcher; Debbie is a 1987 graduate of Romulus High School.

Lester II was born in Irving Community Hospital at 6:21 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 1995, weighing in at eight pounds, five ounces, and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length.

Especially excited about Lester's arrival was his half-sister, Tiffany Lancaster, who is six years old.

Lester's maternal grandparents are Dennis and Kaye Richards (Romulus, MI); his paternal grandparents are Clayton and Evelyn Lancaster (Rienzi, MS). His uncles and aunts include Tom and Dawn (Richards) Evanski (Romulus, MI), Denise Richards (Romulus, MI), Rodney Richards (Romulus, MI), Brian



and Carolyn (Lancaster) Wempa (Irving, TX), and Jimmy and Barbara (Lancaster) Prentise (Booneville, MS). Cousins include Jaclyn Evanski (age five), Richard Evanski (age two), and Brock Wempa (age four). □



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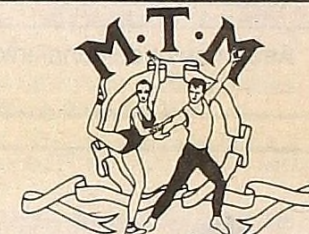
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